

The Embassy of the United States of America in Bahrain will observe the following official U.S. and Bahraini holidays during calendar year 2003

New Year's Day	January 1	Wednesday	U.S.
Martin Luther King's Birthday	January 18	Sat	U.S.
Presidents' Day	February 15	Sat	U.S.
Eid Al-Adha	Feb 12,13,14*	Wed-Thur-Fri	Bahrain
Islamic New Year	March 4*	Tue	Bahrain
Ashoora	March 13*	Thurs	Bahrain
Prophet Mohammed's Birthday	May 14*	Wed	Bahrain
Memorial Day	May 24	Sat	U.S.
Independence Day	July 2	Wed	U.S.
Labor Day	August 30	Sat	U.S.
Columbus Day	October 11	Sat	U.S.
Veterans' Day	November 8	Sat	U.S.
Thanksgiving Day	November 29	Sat	U.S.
Eid Al-Fitr	Nov 25,26,27*	Tue-Wed-Thur	Bahrain
Bahrain National Day	December 16-17	Tues/Wed	Bahrain
Christmas Day	December 24	Wed	U.S.

The Islamic Holy Month of Ramadan is expected to begin on October 26, 2003*

*As local religious holidays are governed by the lunar calendar, they are **subject to change**. The Government of Bahrain will announce exact dates.